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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 2081

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR EAID BEXP PFOR EG UK

SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE

REF: STATE 71363

1. HAVE TODAY INFORMED MFA UNDERSECRETARY ABDEL GHAFAR THAT EXECUTE ORDER HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR NIMBUS STAR/MOON. AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PERSONNEL MIGHT NOW BE EXPECTED ARRIVE BEGINNING NEXT FEW DAYS. I ASKED THAT HE INFORM THE PRESIDENCY OF THIS EXECUTE ORDER.

2. ALSO UK EMBASSY AND WE HAVE TODAY EXCHANGED COPIES OF OUR RESPECTIVE SOFA AGREEMENTS. WE NOTE DRAFT BRITISH AGREEMENT CONTAINS MANY MORE DETAILS THAN DOES OURS. WE HAVE TOLD UK EMBASSY THAT, UNLESS HMG PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, WE PROPOSE GIVE MFA TEXT OF OUR DRAFT SATURDAY MORNING. AT LAST REPORT, UK EMBASSY WAS NOT PLANNING TO PRESENT ITS TEXT UNTIL TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

3. HAVE PREPARED NOTE ADDRESSED TO ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HATEM INCORPORATING TEXT CONTAINED STATE 71363. I HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH MFA UNDERSECRETARY ABDEL GHAFAR FOR SATURDAY, 10:00 LOCAL (0800 GMT) AT WHICH TIME I WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER IT. AS INDICATED
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IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD DELIVER TEXT

EXPEDITIOUSLY SINCE GOE MAY HAVE SOME DIGESTIVE PROBLEMS
WITH IT. NOW THAT NIMBUS STAR EXECUTE ORDER HAS BEEN
GIVEN, IT IS DESIRABLE ENGAGE EGYPTIANS IN DISCUSSIONS
ON REQUIRED AGREEMENT WITHOUT DELAY. WHILE I BELIEVE
WE AND UK EMBASSY SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH ON THIS MATTER,
I SEE NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT OUR RESPECTIVE
TEXTS ON SAME DAY.
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